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ARRAS IS RECAPTURED BY FRENCH AFTER HARD FIGHTING

FRENCH PREMIER'S BROADCAST TO PEOPLE

"IF WE HOLD ON FOR ONE MONTH—AND WE SHALL HOLD ON—THEN WE SHALL HAVE COVERED THREE-QUARTERS OF THE ROAD TO VICTORY"

A note of confidence was sounded in the French Premier's broadcast address to the French people yesterday morning which was received in London as eagerly as in France, says British Wireless.

In the course of it, M. Paul Reynaud said, "I have just seen General Weygand who was home from the Front. He told me he was confident nothing was lost if everybody does his duty."

"The civil population must not be terrorised by the mechanised onslaught of Germans. They must stay at home quietly, and work."

"Weakness and disorder would seriously hamper the success of our arms. Orders to this effect have been given to the military authorities."

"I repeat that if we hold on for one month—and we shall hold on—then we shall have covered three-quarters of the road to victory."

LIKE EVERY FISH STORY

THIS ONE EXPANDS WITH TELLING

"Merely a school of porpoises—noting to be alarmed about," was the remark made by a hardy matinier who was one of the many people gathered on the waterfront yesterday afternoon, off the Hongkong Club.

Thinking that I would see some really big follow: I ambled over but owing to the large number of people that lined the Praya, it took me some time to see that the objects of so much curiosity were not the "Loch Ness Monsters" of 10 feet, as reported, by an evening contemporary, but comparatively small ones, some five feet long. But of course, like every good fish story, this expands with the telling.

Summing up my best Chinese, I got into conversation with an old sea dog who appeared to be making quite an impression with a section of the onlookers.

"Aly" he said, "no blong good business. This fashion fished, he bring too muchee bad luck. More better chop-chop go homeside chin-chin lossee."

I also learned that the Chinese regard porpoises as harbingers of ill-omen and when I reminded the sage who was holding forth that we had a visit from an exceptionally large school of porpoises in late 1918, his weather-beaten features wrinkled up as he smilingly replied, "My thinkee this time more bad luck for German!" — J.H.F.

CANBERRA, May 22 (Reuters)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Premier, announced in Parliament today that Australia was raising a third division of troops immediately for service abroad.

ITALY WILL NOT BE BYSTANDER: PRESENT EVENTS FOLLOWED IN ROME WITH GREAT VIGILANCE

NAZIS NOT INTERESTED IN N.E.I.

TOKYO, May 22 (Reuters)—Germany's reply to the Japanese note regarding the Netherlands East Indies says that Germany is not interested in the problem of the N.E.I.

The reply was handed to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, by the German Ambassador in a 40-minute interview this morning.

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—The Foreign Office has not yet received the Soviet reply regarding trade negotiations alleged details of which were given by Moscow, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. Hence, the Foreign Office is unable yet to comment on the matter.

20 Heinkels Tackled By R.A.F. Pilot

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—The story of how a single R.A.F. fighter pilot tackled 20 Heinkel bombers single-handed last night was told in London today.

The bombers passed over Calais heading for England while the fighter was on patrol. He selected one which he pursued and fired all of the eight guns at 50 yards range. The Heinkel's undercarriage fell off and the smoke poured from the engines.

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Satisfied that both were disabled, the fighter returned safely to the base after successfully evading an attack from a Messerschmidt.

BRIDGES BOMBED

LONDON, May 22 (BWS)—The Air Ministry announces, "Dense traffic moving over the enemy's communication systems was again heavily attacked throughout last night by large bomber forces of the R.A.F." The objectives included railway junctions, marshalling yards and bridges over a wide area in Germany radiating eastward from Aachen.

"Similar targets in the immediate rear of the battle area were also heavily bombed, notably roads and bridges across the Meuse in the region of Namur and Dinant."

NO CASUALTIES

The Air Ministry and Minister for Home Security announce, "Enemy aircraft jettisoned bombs in two districts in south-east England last night. Some bombs fell on land and others in the sea. Anti-aircraft guns were in action. There were no casualties and no damage is reported."

"HOLD ON AND WIN"

WATCHWORD OF FRENCH PRESS

PARIS, May 22 (Reuters)—"Hold on and win" seems to be the watchword of the French press this morning.

M. Charles Morice, in Petit Parisien, attempts to describe the confused situation. The German advance, he hopes, has been carried out in such conditions that the weak points will soon be discovered.

Perinax, writing in L'Ordre, declares that the Franco-British organism will resist the test which the German Army is putting it through and that there will be a rapid change in the course of events, since behind the French and British, vast resources are mobilised against the invader.

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INGLORIOUS PASSAGE

"Tanks and bombs, fire and

Decisive Battle To Be Fought

BERLIN, May 22 (Reuter)—General von Reichenau, Commander of the Sixth German Army, in an interview given to foreign press correspondents at his headquarters, stated that the decisive battle of the war has yet to be fought.

He added that so far preliminary encounters had been made. He said that the Allies had two army corps facing them in the present salient.

King Leopold At Le Havre

TOKYO, May 22 (Reuters)—The Belgian Ambassador, M. Fortomme, communicated to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, at 5 p.m. today that King Leopold III has taken refuge at Le Havre to where the seat of the Belgian

R.A.F. CASUALTIES TOTAL 216

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—Two hundred-and-sixteen names of members of the Royal Air Force appear on the Air Ministry casualty communiqué No. 31 of which 48 were killed, or believed dead; 135 missing and 33 wounded or injured.

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- On Other Pages

CHURCHILL THANKS SHANGHAI

Special to H. K. Daily Press

SHANGHAI, May 22 (Havas)—Reciprocating the wishes extended to him by local British societies upon his assumption of the Premiership, Mr. Winston Churchill wired to Shanghai the following message:

"Thank you for your kind message. Good wishes greatly appreciated — Winston Churchill."

"It is, therefore, premature to make forecasts."

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Success Has Heartening Effect In London

IMPORTANT COUNTER-MOVE BEGUN UNDER WEYGAND

A French official communiqué reveals that Arras, into which the enemy succeeded on Tuesday in pushing his advance elements, is in Allied hands.

The communiqué, according to British Wireless, states, "Enemy pressure continues in the direction of the coast in the form of raids by small motorised detachments. Arras is now in our hands."

"In Lorraine, the enemy have bombarded three towns behind our front. We have retaliated by bombarding three towns behind the enemy front."

News of the French recapture of Arras after hard fighting had a heartening effect in London and considerably lifted the public's spirits, says Reuter.

It was interpreted in some quarters as an indication that the French, under the new and inspiring leadership of General Weygand, have begun an important counter-move.

While it would be wrong to take too optimistic a view of the success and how it was recorded experts consider it may be the first move towards checking the Germans' desperate thrust for the coast through Abbeville.

Announcement of the recapture of Arras led to a slightly firmer stand on the Stock Exchange which earlier had opened unsettled and there was an appreciable recovery in leading gilt-edged stocks.

DOCKS AT CALAIS BOMBED

COMMUNIQUE BY HITLER'S H.Q.

BERLIN, May 22 (Reuters)—A communiqué dated from the Fuehrer's headquarters says, "The breaking through of the German troops to the Channel coast continued yesterday to the north-west of St. Pol and Montreuil-sur-Mer."

The harbour and docks at Ostend, Calais, Boulogne and Dieppe were successfully attacked again by the German Air Force.

"In Flanders, the enemy resisted toughly to cover their retreat on the Scheldt. An attack is stubbornly progressing near Valenciennes against French

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Woolwich Arsenal Explosion

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—A slight explosion occurred about 1 a.m. G. M. T. in one section of Woolwich Arsenal. It is understood that one man was injured.

The fire brigade quickly subdued the outbreak.

The general output and work has not been seriously interfered with.

Claim That German Air Supremacy Has Nullified British Sea Power Predominance Conclusively Disproved

LONDON, May 22 (BWS)—A summary of actual results of constant air bombing by the Germans of units of the British Fleet operating off Norway has conclusively disproved the claim, so desperately insisted upon by German propagandists during recent weeks, that aerial attack has a great superiority over naval defences and that German air supremacy has nullified the predominance of British sea power.

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The result was infinitesimal compared with the claims made by the German High Command and with what might reasonably have been expected.

The losses suffered have already been announced.

INCESSANT ATTACKS

Two destroyers, Afridi and Elson, were sunk while escorting a convoy during incessant attacks by enemy aircraft in an area containing a large concentration of shipping.

The Polish destroyer, Grom, was sunk when engaged in operations off the Norwegian coast.

A further 31 enemy aircraft were destroyed by gunfire of the fleet.

FLEET AIR ARM

On the other hand, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm shot down 20 enemy aircraft off Norway during the period April 3 to May 11 besides accounting for many others on the ground. They also wrought great damage to many oil tanks, hangars, transports, store ships and tankers.

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Nature as is desirable are Sir William Crookes' lenses.

Something to offset the harmful glare is necessary but you don't have to have the whole landscape darkened like a rainy day to do that.

Wear Crookes and know what real eye-comfort means.

Optician

Reuter
General Manager

MINDANAO START OFF WITH FINE WIN

Baseball Season Given Start By American Consul

BY R.O.Y.

The local baseball season got away to an auspicious start last Saturday when Mr. Addison E. Southard, U. S. Consul General braved a discouraging drizzle to pitch the first ball of the matinée in which the Hongkong Brewers and the U. S. S. Mindanao started the most exciting opening game seen for some years.

The attendance was rather disappointing, obviously, because of the threatening weather which, however, did not affect the enthusiasm of those present or the players. Few fans expected the game to go the way it did, especially as the Brewers, after losing the toss, got to work and ran up a commanding lead which they held right up to the final frame.

Far from being disheartened, though, the Mindanao gang showed their teeth and staged a desperate rally that pulled them up from 6-3 down to an odd run victory.

EXPENSIVE ERRORS

According to the scorebook, the losers had the edge in both batting and fielding. hits were 9-8 in their favour, while they committed only four bobbles to the winners' five.

That the Mindanao boys won can be attributed to two free passes and two expensive errors which were conceded by the H. B. aggregation in that crucial last inning rally.

Here of the day was "Red" Keplinger who, besides hurling effectively, won his own ball game by hitting in three of his team's tallies, two of which were the tying and winning markers.

CHASE'S SURPRISE PACKET

Poochie Chase produced a surprise packet in "Fats" Belke who did a fine job of hindsnatching which will be missed when both he and Keplinger leave the colony during the course of the week. "Red" Todd and "Pig" Padgett both connected for doubles, the latter's effort caroming back to the fielder off the left fence to rob him of what should have been the only home-run of the game. Horseface Douglas gave an impressive showing at the initial sack, while Poochie Chase's piffing of two sacks was a highlight of the game which the official scorer considered worthy of nine exclamation marks!

NOT SO EFFECTIVE

Jesse Arculli, hurling for the Brewers, appears to have lost much of the control, for which he was noted last season, and issued six free passes which were

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 25th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21320).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 20th May, 1940.

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Water-Polo Encounter

Y.M.C.A. DEFEAT 12TH R.A. MAY AND BENN SHINE

Displaying better team work and ball control the European Y.M.C.A. easily defeated the 12th Battery, R.A. by four goals to two in a water-polo match in the former's pool last night.

Prominent for the winners were May and Benn who were in consistent form, whilst outstanding for the R.A. was Marsh who time and again broke up many dangerous attacks.

In the early exchanges R.A. were the more aggressive but once the Y's settled down they dominated the game. May opened the scoring for the civilians at close range and shortly afterwards Newman further increased the lead with a similar shot. Before the interval May scored with a fast shot.

NICE SHOT

On resumption of play the R.A. showed better team work but despite many good movements by their forwards, they were unable to decrease the deficit. Newman increased the Y's lead when on receipt of a pass from his back, he managed to beat the opposing goalies with a nice shot.

Undaunted, R.A. rallied to register two goals in succession—one by Faith and the other by Hall.

European Y.M.C.A.: H. Brokenshire; Berry and Hunt; Benn; Newman, May and Karpushoff.

12th Battery R.A.: Green; Marsh and Sheedy; Hall; Faith, McNulty and Glasby.

AUSTRALIANS IN ACTION

Local swimming enthusiasts will have an opportunity of seeing the Australian Naval Reservists in action at the European Y.M.C.A. tonight at 9 o'clock when a strong representative side will be opposed to the "pick" of the European Y."

Connecting for double-baggers, Shaw and Foley were the Sappers' only distance hitters, but a top average went to Radcliffe who garnered two singles in three times up.

CHINESE DISAPPOINTING

The Chinese, on the whole, were disappointing; although their two miscues gave them the best fielding performance of the weekend, there appeared to be a lifeless display, even though they were probably taking things easy. Wally Ching, in the clean-up spot, garnered three bingles which gave him batting honours while extra base hitters were Choy and Bill Chang who connected for doubles and Tuffy Chih who came to light with a rousing triple which landed the apple half-way up on the right field bank.

THREE HURLERS TRIED

Chung Hwa tried out three hurlers, Hank Chang, taking the first four frames, Bill Chang the fifth and sixth, while Wally Ching got on the firing line for the last, none of whom were, however, very impressive. Nip Lum was well, Nip Lum, which means a perfect performance behind the pan and blinding speed on the bases.

Added fun for the fans on Sunday was the exhibition fracas between the U. S. S. Marblehead and a Hongkong squad composed of Wilson, Chase, Douglas Belke, Padgett, Keplinger and Macavage of the Mindanao; Moore, Koslosky, and Peterson of the Tulsa; Dave Leonard of the Hongkong Brewers and "Dutch" Lingenbrink of the now defunct Union Brewers.

FINE FITCHING

Main item of interest in this clash, was the lesson in hurling dished up by "Marblehead" star, Sam Grey, who had the locals eating out of his hand, with perfectly controlled slants and bends against which nine hitters went down swinging, and many a one drew anything that resembled a walk.

The final score was 6-1 in the Marblehead's favour and the losers can be considered very fortunate that they availed the paintbrush, for which accomplishment, they have to thank "Pig" Padgett who batted in Wilson running for Douglas, with a slashing single to the right pasture.

As a matter of fact, both squads played heads-up ball, only two errors were chalked up to each,

but the "Marblehead" gang played ball of a class, above anything seen on the local diamond.

Local fans will do well to be on

hand when this squad makes its next appearance.

SPORTS

TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Courting Eve	31	1.00	1.26			26
Discovery Bay	35	1.071	1.361			29
Vicoria	38	1.14	1.424			28.4
Lancashire Chips	31.4	1.002	1.283			28.1
Humber	37.2	1.153	1.50	2.22		32
Bredon	29.3	1.01	1.283			27.3
Smashing Through	35	1.133	1.43			30
Jane Doe & Avon	35	1.10	1.42	2.121	30.1	
Popular Star	38	1.15	1.48			33
Connieber	30.1	55.2	1.27			27.3
Derby Day	33	1.022	1.303			28.1
Conquering Time	38.2	1.121	1.43	2.131	29.4	
Spring Shine	38	1.153	1.51	2.24	31.3	
Blue Field	34	1.07	1.37			30.2
Surprise Again	36.1	1.053	1.43			33.2
Sylvania	41.1	1.211	1.54			32.4
Takative	37	1.113	1.44			32.4
Vixen Tor	34.2	1.063	1.33			26.3
Victoria	34.3	1.093	1.44			34.4
Peaceful View	29.3	1.001	1.32			32
Laughing Girl	35.1	1.10	1.44	2.17	32.3	
Golden Cow	40.1	1.173	1.52	2.24	32	
Tahuna Bay	38	1.143	1.49	2.22	33.3	
Eve of Reason & Many Thanks	33.2	1.063	1.38	2.09	30.4	
Sunlight View	40.2	1.151	1.45			29.4
Annabells	35.1	1.05	1.32			27.2
Scenic View	38.2	1.17	1.52	2.25	33	
Catterick Bridge & Sea Urchin	27.1	57.1	1.27			30.3
Strathcarrick	42	1.11	1.41	2.10		28.2
Melody Star	33	1.023	1.31	2.01		29.2
March Brown	39	1.154	1.52			37
Jack O'Lantern & Tim	39	1.18	1.54	2.26	31.4	
Dow Jones	39	1.19	1.58	2.34	35.3	
Nancy Lee	38	1.104	1.42	2.12	30	
Brown Derby	36.1	1.073	1.36			28.2
Night View	34.3	1.07	1.40			32.1
Griffel	40	1.15	1.48	2.13	27	
Fumelo	35	1.06	1.34			28
Violet Queen	37.2	1.08	1.34			29.2
Taxing Master	35.3	1.10	1.40			30.4
Rose Emily	38.1	1.133	1.45	2.15	29.4	
Schmetterling	32	1.05	1.38	2.05	29.3	
Rose Flora & Ascot Vale	35	1.104	1.43	2.17	32.2	
Salvage Master	40	1.16	1.48	2.19	30.1	
Sea Jay & Vanity Fair	30.1	.59	1.27			28
Precious Jim	33.2	1.054	1.36	2.03	27.4	
Gold Coin	36.4	1.104	1.43			32.4
Maple Star	36.2	1.082	1.36	2.09	29.1	

TENNIS LEAGUE "C" DIVISION

KOWLOON TONG BEAT C.B.A.

In a "C" Division Tennis League match played at King's Park yesterday, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat Central British Association by six sets to three.

G. H. Fowler and B. I. Bickford (C.B.A.) beat Edward Lee and L. S. Chan 7-5; beat K. M. Lee and H. F. Kwok 6-3; beat D. Chan and W. Fong 6-0.

N. B. M. Whitley and S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.) lost to Lee and Chan 1-6; lost to Lee and Kwok 2-6; lost to Chan and Fong 1-6.

D. T. Smith and V. C. Bond (C.B.A.) lost to Lee and Chan 4-6; lost to Lee and Kwok 1-6; lost to Chan and Fong 2-6.

RECREIO "B" WIN

On the home courts, Club de Recreio "B" beat the Jewish Recreation Club by nine sets to nil. The J.R.C. conceded three walkovers.

J. Fonseca and R. M. Soares (Recreio "B") beat Pollak and Talan 6-3; beat Joseph and Citrin 6-1.

L. G. Gossano and P. M. Rosario (Recreio "B") beat Pollak and Talan 6-3; beat Joseph and Citrin 6-2.

A. M. Alves and J. A. Soares (Recreio "B") beat Pollak and Talan 6-2; beat Joseph and Citrin 6-0.

MATCH POSTPONED

The match between Police R.C. and Kowloon Cricket Club was postponed.

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 22 (Reuters)—

Boston Red Sox consolidated their position at the head of the American League table yesterday with a victory over the Detroit Tigers by 11-8.

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GENERAL

QUEEN'S THEATRE

HONGKONG DAILY AT 2:30-5:15-7:20-9:30 P.M. TEL 31453

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Even in December, stars can spend between-picture periods basking in the sun. Eleven-year-old Gloria Jean, the singing "discovery" of Universal's "The Under-Pup," is finding that California in December is a far cry from the wintry weather she had known in her home town, Scranton, Pa. As a full-fledged, moody actress, Gloria spends her mornings at the studio schoolhouse and her afternoons at play, when she isn't before the cameras.

The film is showing at the King's Theatre.

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Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 355 metres (645 kc's) 31.49 W metres (9.52 megacycles).

FELY MORALES (SOPRANO) FROM THE STUDIO Children's Hour 12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession. 12:30 The Comedy Harmonists. Humoreske (Dvorak); Liebeslied (Kreisler). Solitude (De Long, Mills and Ellington)—with Piano accompaniment. 12:40 Tangos and Waltzes. Waltzes—Over the Waves (Rosas); Amorettanza (Gungl)—Orchestra Mascotte; Tangos—Tango Bolero (Rosas); Tango (Albeniz)—Barnabas Von Gezey & His Orchestra. Waltzes—Ball Sirens (from Merry Widow); Lehár; Lysistrata (Paul Lincke)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1:00 Local Time Signal. Weather Report.

1:02 Sir Harry Lauder in a Scottish Programme.

Oh, How I Wear, Dearie, For You (Lauder)—Sir Harry Lauder with Orchestra. Reels (arr. Diack)—Intro. Rachel Rae; High Road to Linton; Fight about the fireside; Brown's Reel—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by J. Michael Drak. That's the Reason Noo I Wear A Kilt (Lauder)—Sir Harry Lauder with Orchestra. There's Nas Luck About The Hoose (arr. Macpherson and Pentland); Wee Willie Winkie (Robertson)—Boyd (Soprano) with Piano accomp. Mr. John Mackay (Lauder)—Sir Harry Lauder with Orchestra. Dumbarton's Drums (Bantock); Laird O' Cockoon (Robertson); Glasgow Orpheus Chor cond. by Hurk S. Robertson. Unaccompanied.

1:30 Reuter and Rusby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Film Selections.

"Paradise for Two"—Selection (Spolsky)—London Films Studio Orchestra with Vocal Trio and Chor. "Limelight"—Selection—Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony with Vocal Refrain. "Heart's Desire"—Selection—Cine Studio Orchestra. "This'll Make You Whistle"—Selection—Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony with Vocal Refrain.

2:15 Close down.

3:45 Studio—Children's Hour.

6:45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6:47 Sea Songs and Shanties by The Royal Naval Singers.

Introducing: Jolly Roger; Sailor's Chorus; Billy Boy; Johnny Come Down to Hilo; I'll Go No More A Roving; Ho Grande.

6:55 Dance Music.

Quicksstep—Somebody Stole My Gal; Fox-Trot—Ain't She Sweet?—Brian Lawrence and His Quartet. Tango-Hours and Days; On Wings of Dreams—Eugen Wolff and His Orchestra. Quicksstep—I've Got A Pocketful of Dreams (film, Sing, you Sinners); Fox-Trot—Two Sleepy People (film, Thanks for the Memory)—M. Pierre and His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra. Waltzes—Mammy's Lullaby; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles. The Green Brothers Marimba Band. Fox-Trot—Ten Little Miles From Town—The Organ; The Dance Band and Me. Slow Fox-Trot—They Say—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Fox-Trot—I Feel Like a Feather in the Breeze (film, "Charm School")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal—Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

Saschinka (Polypouri of Russian Gypsy Songs and Dances—Schirrmann). The Skaters—Waltz (Gungl); The Clock and the Dresden China Figures (Ketelbey). Forest Idyll.

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G.S.B.	9.51 m. (81.55m.)
G.S.H.	21.47 m. (81.57m.)
G.S.O.	13.18 m. (19.75m.)

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"What's up, Peter? Got a head?"

"Like a gasometer. Very painful. And that noise you're making goes through like a pneumatic drill."

"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me — no more hangover than an innocent little child!"

"Well, it's not natural. It just proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the lights and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."

Mascagni Opera To Be Presented Next Week

Several New Singers In "Cavalleria Rusticana"

SEVERAL NEW SINGERS WILL BE INTRODUCED to the music-loving public of the Colony next week when the Choral Group presents "Cavalleria Rusticana," the opera by Pietro Mascagni, at the King's Theatre.

MISS CHAN MEI-LAN, who sings the principal part of Santuzza in the work, is a dramatic soprano of rare quality who has already made a name for herself through recordings of Chinese songs. She took a minor part in the Perosi oratorio, "The Resurrection of Christ," which the Choral Group successfully performed in February.

Miss Carmen Silva and Mrs. Gertrude Goddard, who are singing the parts of Lola and Mother Lucia respectively, also sang in the oratorio, but are making their bow for the first time as principals in the opera.

The leading masculine roles will be taken by Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, as Turiddu, and Mr. Alec Greaves, as Alfio. The former, as the Narrator, and the latter, as the Saviour, gave memorable performances in "The Resurrection."

Mr. D'Aquino is well known as one of the mainstays of musical life in the Colony.

Mr. Greaves, who formerly took in many concerts and broadcasts, parts made his reappearance in public this year after a considerable absence from singing.

The chorus comprises 40 voices, while the orchestra is composed of more than 30 instruments.

The opera is produced and conducted by Prof. Elsio Gualdi. Mr. Carlo Mose is responsible for the settings and Miss Carmen Silva for the costumes.

BALLET SUITE.

The programme will be further enriched by a Ballet Suite arranged by George Goncharoff, with music by Pechinelli and Gilere. The Suite is in four parts and several of Mr. Goncharoff's best pupils are taking part, including the Misses Peggy Scotcher, Lara Tesar, Ann Mansfield, Hermione To, Dorothy Craig, Zina Mansell, Betty Lee, and Clement.

In addition, the orchestra will render the overture from "Nabucco" by Giuseppe Verdi.

Two performances under the distinguished patronage of Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote and His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. N. L. Smith, will be given, namely, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 29 and 30, at 9.30 p.m.

Booking is now open at the theatre. Tickets are priced at \$10, \$5, \$3, and \$2, and the net proceeds are in aid of the following charities:—the Hongkong Food Kitchen, the Foreign Auxiliary of the Chinese Red Cross, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, the Agricultural School for Refugee Students, the Chungshan Relief Fund and the New St. Stephen's Church Fund.

A separate announcement states that there is no need for anxiety regarding the intentions of Spain, which has reiterated her strict neutrality.

ANOTHER SHOCK FOR AMERICA

SELL THE ALLIES THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter)—The German claim to have reached the English Channel came as yet another of the series of shocks which startled the American public in the last fortnight, and it coincides with considerable heart-searching in the press.

Republicans who based their isolation policy on the invincibility of the Allies are assailed for "bully-ragging" the President in the past months when they called him an "alarmist" every time he attempted to rouse public opinion to the growing dangers in Europe.

Colonel Lindbergh also comes in for considerable criticism and he is branded as pro-German because of his characterisation of the Government's defence measures as "hysterical chatter of the calamity of invasion."

Meanwhile, Congress is feverishly pushing the defence legislation through all its stages. Wild suggestions are being thrown out including the selling of the entire United States Navy, Army and Air Force to the Allies in an effort to halt the "forces of barbarism" and the acquisition of the British West Indies as defence bases.

WOMEN LEAVE GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, May 22 (Reuter)—Women and children are being evacuated from Gibraltar.

The first batches left yesterday for French Morocco.

It is officially announced that the Governor has received instructions from the War Cabinet to the effect that owing to the international situation, the evacuation of women and children from Gibraltar would be compulsory northward at the Governor's discretion.

A separate announcement states that there is no need for anxiety regarding the intentions of Spain, which has reiterated her strict neutrality.

PREMIER AT PALACE

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace last night. The King also received General Ironside in audience at Buckingham Palace.

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ACROSS

- 1. Part of Ham
- 4. Chessman
- 7. Presage
- 9. Lump of earth
- 10. Desire
- 11. 32 here
- 13. It amuses baby
- 14. Emphatically, yes!
- 15. Its sweet
- 17. One of the 24 across
- 19. Shape
- 20. Bird
- 22. Weapons
- 23. Turn-out
- 24. Musical plays
- 25. Fur
- DOWN
- 1. Tradesman
- 2. State of
- 3. Housewife's tool
- 4. Wrath
- 5. Killed
- 6. Book
- 7. Engine platform
- 8. Bad dream
- 11. Demand
- 12. Dish
- 15. Arctic dweller
- 16. The tradesmen's?
- 17. Sentence
- 18. Snuggle
- 21. Always
- 22. Scrap

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Parachutists Landed In Great Numbers

PARIS, May 22 (Reuter)—Parachute troops, armed with incendiary equipment and explosives appear to have taken a leading part in a strong German attack launched north of the Somme late yesterday afternoon and during the night, according to reports received here.

They made immediately for road junctions, stations and bridges as well as for public buildings.

It is pointed out that such troops, dropped in large numbers as was the case on Monday night, may create a serious situation. However they cannot carry out thorough occupation without the help of considerable ground forces, especially infantry.

Monday night's attack seems to have been aimed rather at weakening the Allied resistance than in obtaining an immediate decisive result.

The ground part of the attack was led by motor cyclists and light armoured units boldly launched westward.

DUKE IN AIR RAID

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—It is learned that the Duke of Gloucester was for three successive nights in areas which were heavily bombed and he is suffering from scratches by bomb splinters and both his hands are badly bruised.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester visited Mansion House on Tuesday to hear the progress of the Red Fund and stayed to tea with the Lord Mayor.

Message to a man who is Not afraid of living



You can smile when people talk about the strain of modern life, because you are strong and competent and able to "take it." In many ways, too, life is easier for you, than it was for your parents.

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But this modern way of living has real dangers against which Life Insurance is the only safeguard. If, for instance, you should drop out of the picture, it would be your widow's fu, or which is mortgaged. Again—if you do not make ample provision for later years, you yourself may become dependent on others.

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CHINESE COUNCILLORS ENTERTAIN MEMBERS OF BRITISH RELIEF UNIT

Mr. Evert Barger And His Associates Thanked

MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS UNIT TO CHINA were entertained to tea by the Chinese members of the Council at the Chinese Merchants' Club yesterday afternoon.

Owing to illness, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, one of the hosts, was unable to be present. The guests were received by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam.

Among those present were Mr. O. K. Yui, famous "war" Mayor of Greater Shanghai who opposed the Japanese demands in 1937. Mr. Wen Yuan-ning, editor of Tien Hsia Monthly, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, Messrs. Li Sing-kul, J. M. Wong, Ngan Shing-kwan, Fung Kong-un, B. Wong Tap, Li Yau-tsun, Li Po-kwai, Li Lan-chuen, Tang Shiu-kin, Wong Ping-shun, Ng Wah, Lam Ming-fan, Li Jowson, M. H. Lo, and Li Iu-cheung.

HON. MR. M. K. LO

Welcome Mr. Evert Barger and his associates, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said:

Some time ago a fund was raised in England for the purpose of sending out a British Red Cross Unit to work for China, in order to mark the deep sympathy of the British for war-torn China in her desperate struggle. Mr. Barger and his associates are members of that Unit, and are on their way to China under the auspices of the Committee of that fund.

We extend to Mr. Barger and his associates a very warm welcome, and we thank all our other guests for their kind attendance, thereby doing greater honour to our distinguished guests.

We regret that the pressure of their engagements during their short stay in the Colony has rendered it impossible for us to organise a more fitting reception in honour of Mr. Barger and his associates. I am sure, however, that they will not measure our grateful appreciation by the humble nature of this reception nor by my own inadequacy of expression.

PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL

After all, they know that gratitude is one of the national characteristics of the Chinese, and so I feel they will understand, without any lengthy remarks from me, how profoundly grateful we are to them for coming out to help China, in spite of the grave times through which their own country is passing.

I hope and believe that when they come into direct contact with what actually goes on in China, they will have the satisfaction of finding that China's cause, and China's needs, are worthy of their great humanitarian work, and of the splendid gesture of a great Western Democracy, itself in the throes of a life and death struggle—harassed but unconquerable, to a great Eastern Democracy, similarly circumscribed, similarly harassed and similarly unconquerable.

On behalf of my colleagues, and in the name of the Chinese Community, I say to them, with fervent heart, "God speed, and thank you."

GREAT HONOUR

In reply, Mr. Barger said it was a great honour for his companions and himself to be received so kindly by such a distinguished gathering of Chinese.

He referred to the appeal for support for the British War Organisation Fund which General Wu Te-chen had made, and said that it was more than a gesture. It represented something which bound the English and Chinese people more than their coming to China could do.

A deep feeling for China in her great suffering, continued Mr. Barger, had existed in England for the past three years, and there was tremendous feeling of sympathy for China because of England's own troubles at this time. It was as representatives of that feeling that the Unit had come to China.

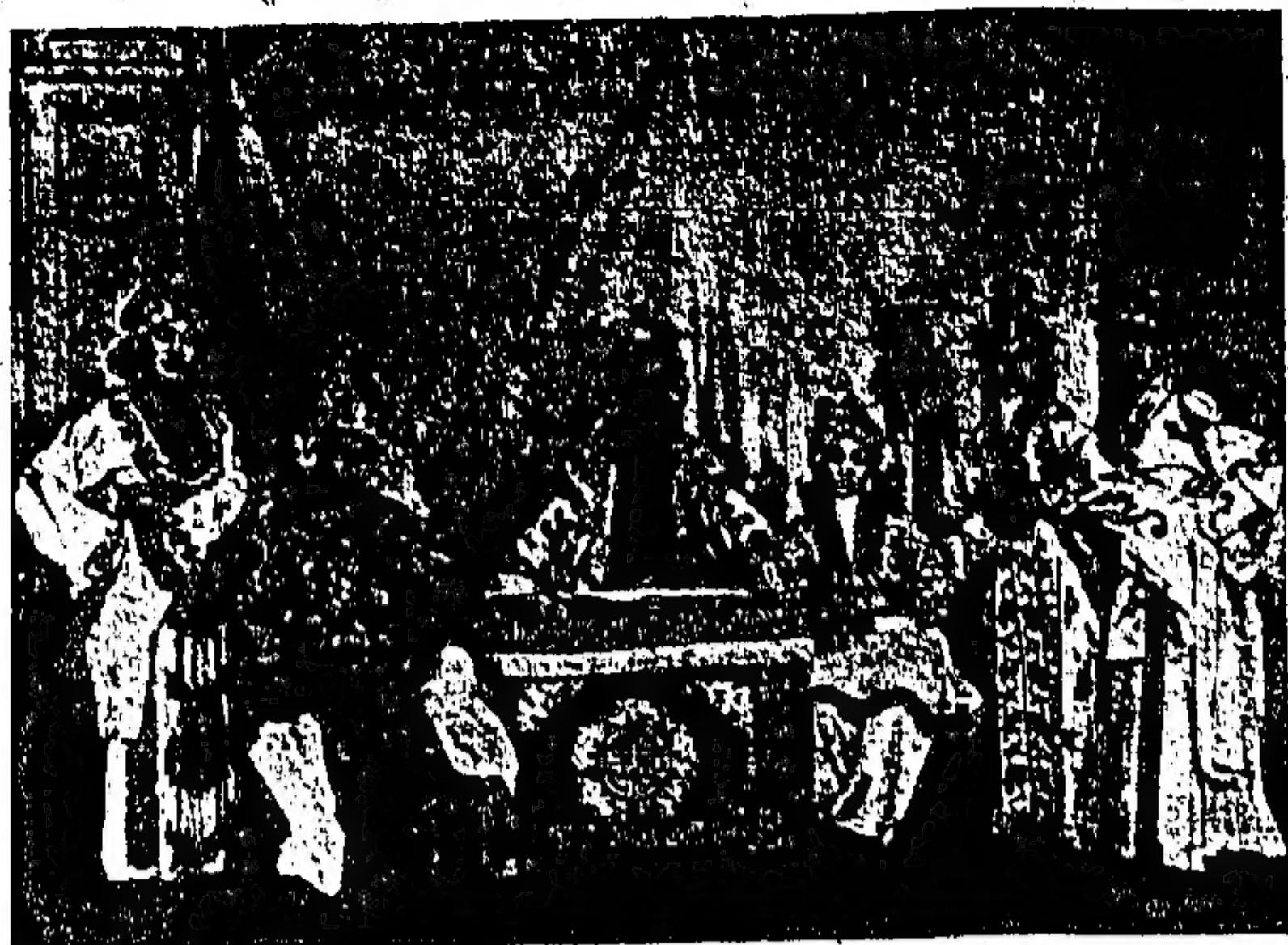
There was little, perhaps, that they could do to help. However, they were grateful for the opportunity for service to the Chinese people and for studying one of the greatest civilisations of the world.

WARM WELCOME

Mr. O. K. Yui said that the news of the Unit's arrival had spread to many parts of China, and the people had been profoundly touched. The Chinese welcomed them warmly, and he wished Mr. Barger and his companions every success.

The situation in the interior, said Mr. Yui, was improving day by day, but there was a great deal of suffering to relieve which he felt sure the Unit could do a lot.

Mr. Yui also said that members of the Unit would find in the interior a spirit of resistance that



A few members of the cast in "The Romance of the Mighty Amazon" to be given at the Taiping Theatre on June 1 and 2, commencing at 8 p.m., on each evening, under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club in aid of war relief.

CHINESE SOCIETY WEDDING

GLoucester Hotel Reception

Members of the Unit were the guests of honour at a tea party given by the Hongkong Students' Association at St. Francis Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Chung Hang-shung, undergraduate of the Hongkong University, was in the chair, presented a pennant to Mr. Evert Barger leader of the Unit.

Mr. Chung said that the sympathetic act of the visitors who had abandoned their comforts at home to help China and her people, served as a great encouragement.

Both Mr. Barger and Mr. W. Jenkins, suitably repaid and said they were deeply touched by the kind reception extended to them by the Hongkong students, particularly by the Hongkong University undergraduates with whom they had a common bond of friendship.

Among others who spoke was Dr. Lin Wo-chang, who eulogised the work of the Unit.

CANTON STUDENTS

Mr. Evert Barger, Mr. P. Wright and Mr. W. Jenkins, of the British Relief Unit, who are shortly leaving for the interior to offer their practical services to China, were the guests of honour at an informal luncheon party given by students of the Canton University at the Ying King Restaurant yesterday. Mr. C. M. MacDonald, correspondent of the London Times, who arrived here only a few days ago from Chungking, was also invited to the function.

JAPANESE SENT TO PRISON FOR WOUNDING WIFE

Ohta Tanimoku, owner of the Nagasaki Joe beer hall in Wan-chai, was at the Criminal Sessions yesterday sentenced to nine months hard labour after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of maliciously wounding his wife, Mitsuko Ohta, on March 2.

The alternative charge of wounding, with intent, was withdrawn.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, who represented the accused, said that there was no doubt from the lower court evidence that defendant was very drunk at the time.

HERE 23 YEARS

Defendant had been in the Colony for 23 years and was a respected member of the Japanese community. His married life was then normal and his wife was prepared to carry on with him.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, said the offence was too serious for him to consider fining or binding over defendant. His Lordship said he was, however, impressed by the fact that defendant's wife was willing to forgive him and take him back.

AIRPORT NEWS

CLIPPER DELAYED AGAIN

Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper, which was expected to arrive yesterday, was delayed a further 24 hours and is now expected at Kai Tak this afternoon.

DELTA LEAVES

Imperial Airways Delta (Capt. A. B. Dykes and P/O Harvey) left Hongkong yesterday morning taking 280 kilos. of mail and three

ROYAL SCOTS BEAT RETREAT AT H.K.C.C.

There was a large attendance at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday evening when a Retreat was beaten by the Pipes and Drums and Military Band of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots.

Guests were accommodated at the west end of the ground, while there was accommodation for the public on the north side.

The quick march, "Aldershot," played by the Military Band and Bugles, greatly stirred listeners, while the Foursome Reel, danced by Pipers Stewart, Webster, Martin, Gray; Quick March, Punjab, Military Band; Slow March, (a) Scots Royals, Quick March, (b) "The Royal Scots. Combined Bands (Two marches from the Royal Scots records of the year 1867); Retreat; Regimental March, Dum-bartons Drums.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme was as follows: Slow March, Rowan Tree, Pipe Band; Quick March, Aldershot, Military Band and Bugles; Dance, a Foursome Reel, Danced by Pipers Stewart, Webster, Martin, Gray; Quick March, Punjab, Military Band; Slow March, (a) Scots Royals, Quick March, (b) "The Royal Scots. Combined Bands

(Two marches from the Royal Scots records of the year 1867); Retreat; Regimental March, Dum-bartons Drums.

"ORDERS ARE ORDERS"

THE DRESSES

The bride made a charming picture in a beautiful wedding creation of silver lace over ivory satin slip, modelled on the princess line. The frock was trimmed with silver cord and white net round the neck and the long tight sleeves. She wore an Elizabethan style veil and carried a spray bouquet of lily of the valley and carnations.

The bridesmaids were pretty frocks of blue and pink taffeta also modelled on princess lines, with yokes of silk net and a panel front relieved with eau de nil and blue velvet ribbon. They carried heart-shaped posies of artificial roses.

The flower girl was daintily attired in rose organdie trimmed with velvet ribbon and carried a posy of red roses while the pageboy looked extremely smart in a black satin suit faced with white satin.

AT THE REGISTRY

Miss Yu Wai-ying, daughter of the late Mr. Yu Ku-un and sister of Mr. Yu Tak-cheuk, comprador of the National City Bank of New York, was married yesterday at the Registry to Mr. Leung Cheuk-yan, merchant, of No. 7 Kotewall Road. Other Registry weddings yesterday were between—

Mr. See-to Fai, student, of No. 3 Soy Street, and Miss Sung Kwok-yu, of No. 10 Luen Fat Street;

Mr. Sung Hon-ting, probationary dispenser, of No. 285 Latchikok Rd., and Miss Cheng Pui-lan, teacher,

of No. 2 Tung Fong Street;

Mr. Co Cheng-nun, merchant,

residing at the Hotel Cecil, and Miss Huynh Bun-chow, of No. 37 Bonham Road;

Mr. Cheng Shui-pak, salesman,

of No. 22 Lyndhurst Terrace and Miss Leung Woon-hing, of No. 384 Latchikok Road;

Mr. Chan Po-kuen, student, of

No. 31 Connaught Road Central, and Miss Leung Chee-shuang, of

No. 229 Wan-chai Road;

Mr. Fan Kwei-wing, clerk of

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., and Miss Ng Man-shang, of

No. 128 Fuk Wa Street.

FORGOT TO MAKE HIS REPORT

A German, Roland Sander, 61, or No. 3, Julia Avenue, Mongkok, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of failing to report in person at the Monkok Police Station on Monday, May 20, as required by the regulations governing enemy aliens. He was fined \$5.

Defendant explained that on Monday he received permission from the District Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, to visit a friend on board a ship in harbour. The visit required a good part of the day and when he returned home he was tired, and went to bed immediately, forgetting about the regulation.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and hearing was fixed for May 30 at 2.30 p.m.

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Hong Kong, 16th May, 1940.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Shamshui Po, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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HONGKONG, MAY 23, 1940.

The Colony's Trade

THE CHAIRMAN of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce touched on several interesting aspects of the Colony's trade position during 1939. His review was, perhaps, less comprehensive than it has been in past years, but it nevertheless presented clearly the manner in which Hongkong's economic position is being maintained in the face of difficulties which began with the hostilities between China and Japan and which have now been increased by the conflict in Europe. The several Committees appointed by the Chamber to advise the Government on the problems confronting the trading circles in Hongkong have undoubtedly been very active and instances of this during the past year have not been wanting when any special hardship appeared to have been created by new legislation which was introduced owing to war requirements.

THE CHAMBER'S intervention particularly in relation to the order limiting imports of motor vehicles and radio sets, except under special licence, has been greatly welcomed in trading circles. As conditions stand today, there is no doubt that the Colony's entrepot trade must be left unhampered and unrestricted as far as possible. The order which sought to limit purchases of these two classes of goods from non-sterling countries would eventually have defeated one of the most important aims of the Allies in trying to increase their trade with neutral countries at this time and, as the Chairman pointed out, would have seriously disrupted the import and retail trade of Hongkong. The Chamber's representations, however, only appear to have met with partial success in that goods already on their way to importers here will not be affected by the new order. The position is one that must, therefore, be still considered unsatisfactory from the importers' point of view and those in the trade, particularly for radio apparatus, must depend on the Chamber's good offices being carried further to bring the matter before the attention of the Government again.

THE CHAIRMAN also referred to the Colony's trade with South China and the disappointment felt over the fact that the Pearl River still remained closed. No one is, of course, surprised that promises made by the Japanese military authorities to reopen this important channel of trade have not been kept. It is only consistent with their policy of procrastination and prevarication which they have pursued in their dealings with third powers who have interests in China. In the meanwhile, however, British trade interests in Canton are being heavily handicapped and Hongkong's position as an emporium for South China's trade is being jeopardised. The situation as regards the Pearl River closure is aggravated by the fact that while Japanese trade is being permitted to use the river freely, discrimination is made, on the pretext that the military situation warrants it, against the movement of trade of third powers. This is another matter which the Chamber should take up strongly in asking the local

THEFT ABOARD A BUS

UNEMPLOYED IS FOUND GUILTY

For picking the pocket of a woman, named Kwok Mu and larceny from her person of a gold finger ring on board an Aberdeen bus, Wang Ho-shum, a young man who described himself as an unemployed travelling trader, was sentenced to a year's hard labour by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted. The jury was:—Messrs. A. S. McKay, Lam Kwok-hing, G. S. L. Angeles, Tse Koon-keung, Cheng Chink-wing, O. Rum-jahn and Sat Ko-kau.

Mr. Reynolds said that near the Queen Mary Hospital, Kwok found that she had lost the ring.

Set McVeigh, found a razor blade three receipts and a small tin box near where defendant was sitting by the roadside, but the ring was not found. Defendant was X-rayed at the Queen Mary Hospital to ascertain if he had swallowed the ring, but there was no result.

Defendant, in the witness-box denied that he was on board the bus.

ARMED ROBBERS GAOLED

Lo Yau and Yan Kwei-chiu, who pleaded guilty to a charge of committing an armed robbery at No. 15 Kilung Street, second floor, were each sentenced to three years hard labour by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Sun Kun, who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property, was sentenced to two years.

Fourth accused, Ya Sau, a goldsmith, who was also charged with receiving stolen property, was found not guilty by the jury and discharged.

Jewellery and property amounting to \$2,136 was stolen during the robbery, which occurred on April 19.

NO PROPER LICENCE

Mak Hung was fined \$32 when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possession of a radio set without an appropriate licence.

It was stated that a licence becomes invalid if the owner changes his address without notification to the licensing authorities to that effect.

On a charge of robbery with violence at King's Park on May 6, four unemployed Chinese, Kam Chun, 25, Chan Wal, 25, Lo Chu-luen, 19, and Lam Yuk, 19, were committed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions. It is alleged that defendant robbed a woman named Lau Lai-kwan of a purse containing \$8 in money and a gold finger ring.

GERMAN CAMERA CONFISCATED

An order of confiscation of new German-made camera was granted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on the application of Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett.

It was stated that when a ship arrived from Shanghai on Monday a man, Ho Yiu, came off with a parcel which contained the camera.

Mr. Grimmett stated that Ho could appeal to the Governor-in-Council regarding the camera if he so desired.

administration to request the home Government to protest against this attitude of the Japanese Government.

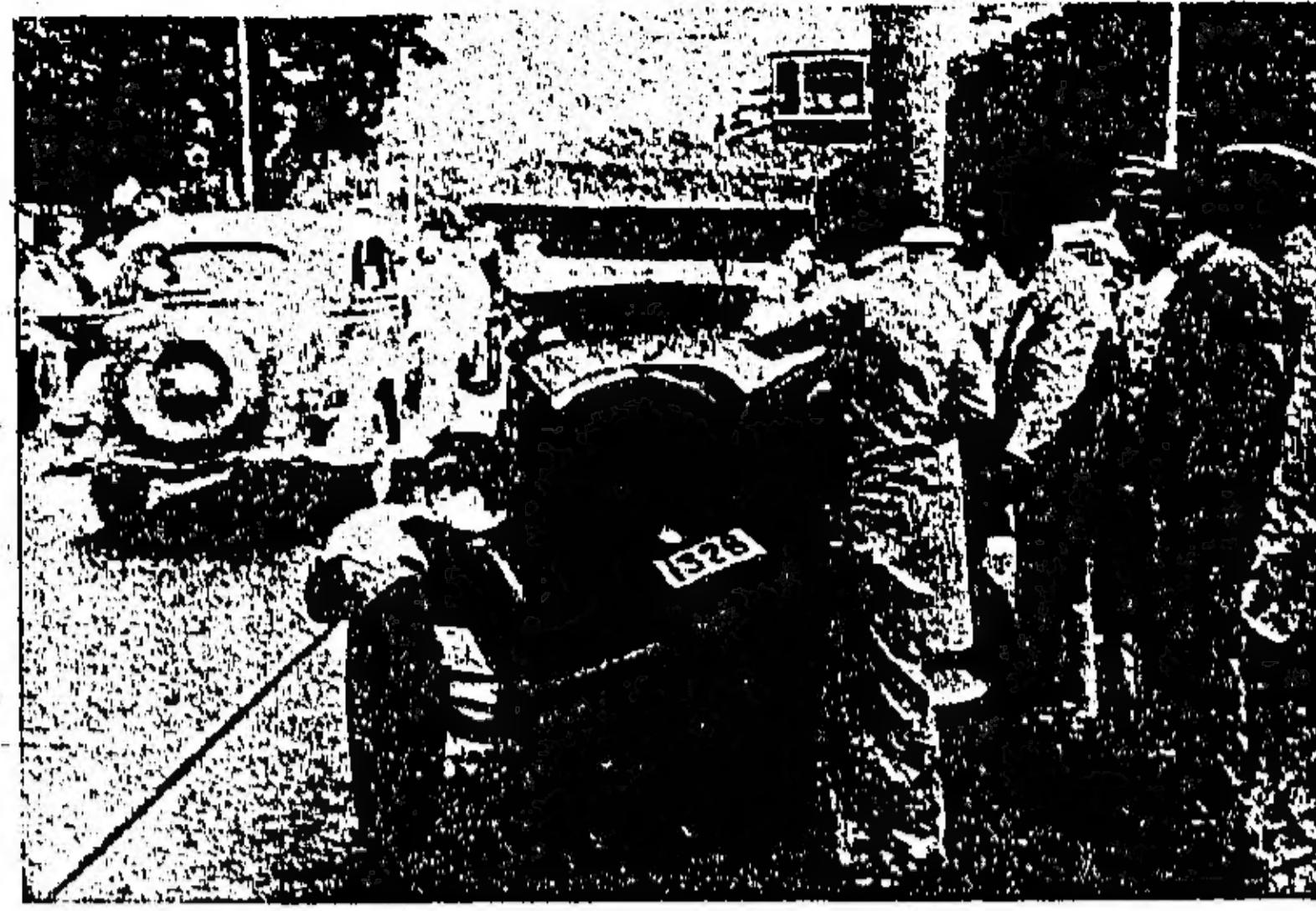
AS FAR AS the rest of the Chairman's review was concerned, what he had to say about the Colony's trade position was certainly not discouraging. Hongkong had quickly adjusted itself to war conditions, but freedom for entrepot trade was unfortunately being maintained by placing the Colony outside the sterling bloc. The difficulties which threatened to follow this decision had been relieved to some extent through the Imperial Preference regulations. Internal trade, however, showed signs of improvement and the Chairman emphasised the need for fostering local manufacturers if Hongkong is to successfully face the future.

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EDITORIAL

MOTOR CRASH IN WANCHAI



According to a Police report Tang Po, of No. 109, Sai Ye Street, was driving car No. 1326 along Queen's Road-East about 2 p.m. yesterday. Near the Naval Yard he swerved to avoid a pedestrian and in so doing ran into a tram standard, slightly damaging it. The havoc wrought to the car, as may be seen from the above picture, was considerable.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT NEWSSETTES

Co-operation With The Army

Special to H.K. Daily Press
When Field-Marshal Goering laid the initial plans for his Air Force in 1935, he had to decide what types of machines would best justify mass-production. He made up his mind that the future Nazi Air Force should become primarily a unit for army co-operation work—a sort of Reichswehr Flying Corps.

Mr. A. Lebedeff will address the Theosophical Society today at 6 p.m. on "Where Life Begins."

Mr. G. T. Palmer, Engineering Department, Relia, Bradley and Co. Ltd., left the Colony for Canton on Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. X. Chollet, manager, International Savings Society of Canton, who was in the Colony, left Hongkong on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Ellis, wife of Mr. J. C. Ellis, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Warning, of the Java-China-Japan Lijn, Batavia, who was in Hongkong, left the Colony yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Warning.

A 29-year-old married woman, Liu Chan, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital on Monday after a fall from the roof of No. 118, Jaffe Road.

Miss A. Lam, of No. 28, Bowring Street, has reported to the police that while walking in Pokfulam Road about 10.50 a.m. on Tuesday a Chinese had attempted to snatch away her handbag. He ran off when she raised an alarm.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, the Chinese Amateur Dramatic Club will present the Chinese Operetta "The Romance of the Mighty Amazon" in ancient period costume, at the Taiping Theatre on June 1 and 2. The proceeds from the Operetta will be devoted to relief funds.

Mr. Luis Chan, who is holding his 5th One-Man Exhibition at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Saturday, has received a letter from Messrs. Doubleday, Doran & Co. Inc., of New York, requesting him to send them his manuscript with a view to their considering its publication in New York. The book concerned is entitled "Chinese Art Throughout the Ages" which Mr. Chan took over a year to write, and is now being sent to the prospective publishers.

Complaint in the case is made by Lindamira Rocha, of 183, Sai Yee Street, ground floor, who is represented by Mr. A. da Silva. The case was remanded a week.

MAINTENANCE CHARGED

Charged with deserting his wife since March, 1934, and with wilfully failing to provide reasonable maintenance for her since March 1, 1940, a Portuguese, Carlos Passos Rissola Rocha, appeared on a summons before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

The magistrate, Mr. H. G. Sheldon thereupon issued a warrant for Wu's arrest.

It was stated that Wu had failed to comply with a notice requiring him to cease using his premises for habitation, the place having been declared unfit for such purpose by the Urban Council. Sanitary Inspector S. Eccleshall prosecuted.

WARRANT ISSUED

Sixty-two cases of tuberculosis, six of measles, three of dysentery and two of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on May 21.

HEALTH RETURNS

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1940.

FRITZ THYSSEN WARNED HITLER

the Reichstag called for Sept. 1 last.

He telegraphed from Bad-Gastein, in Austria, to Goering, saying, "Am against war. By engaging in war Germany will, as regards raw materials, become a vassal of Russia and will lose her position as a world Power."

He followed three weeks later with a memorandum to Goering, in which he said "Since war has broken out, Germany should endeavour to bring it to an end in the briefest possible time, for the longer the war the harder will be the peace terms for Germany."

AGAINST WAR

The documents are appearing in instalments in the Paris-Soir. They start with Herr Thyssen's refusal to attend the meeting of

"A BEASTLY TRAFFIC"

WOMEN CAOLED FOR ABORTION

"A beastly traffic" was how the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, described the business carried on by two women, Tong Sau-wah and Kwong So-ching, who were sentenced at the Criminal Sessions yesterday to two years and 21 months respectively, on charge of illegally procuring a miscarriage for a married woman, named So Ying, at the "Foo Yun See," No. 277 Shanghai Street, second floor.

His Lordship stated that, as the result of the case, he hoped Chinese press advertisements of places, such as the "Foo Yun See She," would be stopped.

Mr. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted in the case, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey. The jury was as follows:—Messrs. D. L. Ballantyne (foreman), Ma Wal-lam, D. Lonsdale, F. V. C. E. Liebenschutz, Luk Cheung, S. S. Hung and Lam Kwok-

keung.

TELLING INDICTMENT

Goering's answer was to confiscate Herr Thyssen's possessions. Upon this Herr Thyssen, writing from Lausanne on Dec. 28 last, addressed to Hitler a letter which must rank as one of the most telling indictments of Hitlerism.

The following is an extract:

"I am opposed to the policy of these latter days. Above all I am opposed to this war, which you have so frivolously launched, and for which you and your henchmen are responsible. Your new policy, Herr Hitler, is dragging Germany into an abyss; it will be the ruin of the German people. Turn back while there is still time! Your policy, if it is carried out, spells Finis Germania!"

"Remember the oath you swore at Potsdam. Give back to the Reich a free Parliament; give back to the German people freedom of word and of conscience. Grant the guarantees that will give the words 'law' and 'right' a meaning again, so that once more treaties and agreements can be based upon good faith!

"Then—if it is not too late—to avoid new disasters and the useless sacrifice of blood—then Germany may still perhaps obtain an honourable peace with her unity preserved."

OUR GRIM DETERMINATION WILL BRING VICTORY

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—While not concealing the critical phase of the military situation, newspapers express absolute faith in the determination of the nation to face with stoicism the struggle ahead, however hard it may be.

All are convinced that final victory will be brought about by this grim determination, backed by every ounce of energy. The determination of the French people is also seen in M. Reynaud's speech which is described as courageous and realistic.

PROSPECT MUST BE FACED
The "Daily Telegraph" says: "Let the prospect be faced. Our country is now close to the front of battle. We shall know how to endure the worst that may come, defend it and strike back with increasing power."

"M. Reynaud's declaration that France would fight on to the end is answered by equal resolution in Great Britain. We are also unshaken in our confidence that the two great United Nations and empires are arrayed behind them and cannot be beaten."

The "Times" says: "It is well that we should contemplate the black side. Hope never need be abandoned in war, while forces remain in being."

Referring to M. Reynaud's account of the mistakes on the Meuse, the "Times" says: "There is virtue in its very frankness and it does at least throw a different light on the legend of German invincibility under all conditions."

NO FLINCHING
Even if it should prove that this phase of battle is in fact lost and that we have to make ready for

FRANCE AND ENGLAND CANNOT BE BEATEN

RENAUD

Premier's Tribute To The R.A.F. Greeted With Loud Applause

BETTER TROOPS SENT TO BELGIUM

PARIS, May 22 (Reuters)—"FRANCE AND ENGLAND CANNOT BE BEATEN; THEY CAN NOT DIE," SAID M. RENAUD, ADDRESSING THE SENATE. "IF PEOPLE SAY TO ME THAT A MIRACLE IS NEEDED TO SAVE FRANCE, I WOULD SAY I BELIEVE IN MIRACLES. I BELIEVE IN FRANCE, SINCE THIS MORNING ARRAS AND AMIENS HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE GERMANS," HE SAID.

Referring to the collaboration between himself, Marshal Petain and General Weygand, M. Reynaud said "we must have confidence in our great leader, our soldiers, our airmen. The country is in danger and I shall tell Senate and the nation the truth."

"French divisions are not numerous on the Meuse. The better troops have been sent to Belgium. By reason of incredible mistakes which shall be punished, the bridges over the Meuse were not blown up."

M. Reynaud spoke with great frankness regarding the serious position in which France and the Allies find themselves. The Premier was supported by his Cabinet, including Marshal Petain, M. Daladier and M. Chautemps.

"DISORGANISATION" OF ARMY

After declaring that Arras and Amiens were in the hands of the Germans, M. Reynaud said "Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg having been invaded, the enemy unleashed a formidable attack upon the French army in Sedan. Our divisions were not numerous on the Meuse which was defended by troops under General Corap. The infiltration of the Meuse is easy for mobile troops."

The Premier then spoke of the "disorganisation" of the Army under General Corap. When he mentioned the name of Marshal Petain, however, the Senators called out "at last" and rising from their seats, applauded the victor of Verdun.

"Having made a breach, the enemy's motorised divisions went through. The German advance has continued and since yesterday morning Arras and Amiens have been occupied."

BACK TO SERVICE AGAIN

Our traditional conception of how war is waged has been thrown down for a new one—motorised raids in depth and parachutes."

M. Reynaud then reminded the House of 1914. "We ended by gaining the upper hand after our first reverses. Every man and every woman must understand the greatness of the hour in which we are living. May certain people not understand it until it is too late."

"Two men, who had the right to rest on their laurels, have

placed themselves at the service of the country—General Weygand and Marshal Petain.

"General Weygand is Marshal Foch's man who stopped the German Army in 1918. He is today on the battlefield. Between Marshal Petain, General Weygand and I, there is an absolute understanding. No weakness will be tolerated."

"There will be no more dilatory procedure with regard to traitors, saboteurs and cowards. I have told you the truth. Let us have confidence in our great leaders and in our soldiers. Our aviators are covering themselves with glory."

"I thank the Royal Air Force (here the Senators stood up and cheered loudly). These two great people and two great Empires cannot be beaten. They cannot die."

NEW CONCEPTION

After his reference to the loss of Arras and Amiens M. Reynaud asked, "How have we got to this point? Is the moral value of our Army in doubt? Not at all."

The fighting which occurred in



CABLES

DOG FIGHT OVER CHUNGKING

A fierce dog fight took place above Chungking on Tuesday night between a Japanese squadron, of about 30 planes, and a number of Chinese pursuits. The enemy raiders were driven off with heavy damage.

An unconfirmed report states that one of the Japanese planes crashed in the vicinity of Changshou, where a search for the wrecked machine is proceeding.

Several missiles dumped by the raiders on the outskirts of the city caused little damage.

Rome Incident Regarded As Closed

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—The recent incident in Rome in which British officials were involved was recalled during question time in the House of Commons today, when Col. H. W. Burton asked for a Government statement relative to the interference of members of the Staff of the British Embassy in Rome.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, said that the incident had been satisfactorily disposed of between Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and the British Ambassador, Sir Percy Loraine, and was regarded as closed.

ITALY TO BE IN WAR?

ROME, May 22 (Reuters)—The cumulative effect of the "now or never" propaganda is preparing the man in the street for what many regard as the inevitable decision—for many now believe that Italy's entry into the war is only a question of days.

The war atmosphere has been heightened by increased air activity in all the principal centres.

Troops in field kit were marching through Rome yesterday.

ANTI-NAZIISM IN INDIA

ALLAHABAD, May 22 (Reuters)—Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, former President of the Indian National Congress, stated in an interview that at a private meeting of the United Provinces' Congress Committee on Sunday, he opposed those who wanted to start civil disobedience immediately because of the developments in Europe.

The Pandit said the war situation was distressing him because he did not wish to see Nazi domination of Europe. Nevertheless India's attitude was not determined by the war situation but by Britain's attitude to India and her refusal to recognise her independence.

Mahatma Gandhi had said, continued Mr. Nehru, that the Premier of France had said that nothing but a miracle could save his country. I could hardly believe so stalwart a fighter as M. Reynaud had said anything of the sort, but I am afraid I repeated to several people what I had been told, and it was not until I came to read the actual account that I found he had said something quite different.

DOCKS BOMBED

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forces which are pressed together there.

"Attempts by the enemy to break through at Artois, via Arras, and further west, towards the south, were repulsed."

The communiqué claims 1,600 French and 13,000 Dutch were taken prisoners during the fighting in Zealand on May 19.

FORTS TAKEN

The Neuf Chateau forts at Liege were taken and 12 officers and 500 men were captured.

The communiqué declares "On the night of May 22 enemy planes bombed western Germany at random. Most of the bombs were dropped in the open country and military objectives were not hit."

It added that the fighting at Narvik continues against far superior enemy forces.

NOT MUCH COAL

PARIS, May 22 (Reuters)—It is learned that Germany not getting much coal from Belgian mines before the evacuation of the country.

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—Latest reports reaching London show that the B.E.F. is fighting well on the positions assigned to it, and is in good heart. To the south of the British front, the situation is still obscure, but German claims in this area are known to be based on limits reached by small mechanised detachments.

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—The Admiralty announces that the minelayer Princess Victoria (Captain J. B. E. Hall) has been sunk by an enemy mine. The commanding officer, two officers and 31 ratings are missing and it is feared they have lost their lives.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM, STILL LESS PANIC

Each One Of Us Must Play Our Part In The War

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—Mr. Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, in a broadcast last night declared that the news is grave, but there is no cause for serious alarm, still less for panic.

By the successful employment of a new technique, small bodies of the German army have succeeded in penetrating a great distance. But they are small bodies, and the army of Britain and the far greater army of France are still there. They are neither in retreat, nor have they suffered heavy loss.

It is impossible to understand what is happening while the battle is still in progress. We hear that one vantage point has been gained, another lost, another regained; and out of these scraps of news imagination is inclined to build vast structures of conjecture.

"Let them feel and know that behind their steady lines there exists the vast reserve of a calm and faithfully united people."

LARGE ORDERS FOR UNITED STATES PLANES

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons, Captain L. F. Plurie asked for a statement from the Government on the production, delivery and qualities of aeroplanes ordered in America since the start of the war.

"Thirdly, the armies of England and France are undefeated."

"In enormously superior numbers they occupy the battlefield and the counter-attack when it comes should prove formidable."

"The swaying fortunes of the fight matter little. It is the end of the battle that counts, and, as I told you last week-end, the end of this battle, whatever it may be, cannot entail the defeat of Great Britain and France in war."

HISTORY REPEATED

"Meanwhile it is the old story which has been told over again and again, and which nevertheless always comes as a surprise to everyone. The sudden advance, the unexpected weight of the attack, the initial gains, are far greater than were expected—it is the story of August, 1914 and March, 1918, and let us hope it will find the same ending."

"Meanwhile, it is for each one of us to play our part. The battle is being brought close to our shores, so that each and everyone of us is taking part in it. Therefore we are all soldiers, and as such must acquit ourselves."

DANGEROUS RUMOURS

The first quality of a soldier is courage, a quality in which I am confident we shall not be found lacking."

"Let me repeat to you a warning against the cancer of rumour. I have experienced a good example of it myself this afternoon."

"I was told by a perfectly reliable and truthful reporter that the Premier of France had said that nothing but a miracle could save his country. I could hardly believe so stalwart a fighter as M. Reynaud had said anything of the sort, but I am afraid I repeated to several people what I had been told, and it was not until I came to read the actual account that I found he had said something quite different."

"His message was one of supreme confidence; he firmly announced his faith that nothing could defeat the united forces of the French Republic and the British Empire, and he added that if tomorrow, or at some future date any faint-hearted person were to come to him and say that nothing but a miracle could save France, he would feel confident that the miracle would be performed because he had faith in the salvation of France."

"I think these grave events will act. Indeed they have already acted as a tonic to the nation. I find wherever I go a calm spirit of inflexible determination."

ALL WERE FOR STATE

"The House of Commons this afternoon was a very different assembly from what it was before Whitson. It reminded me of the words of Macaulay: 'Then none was for a party, and all were for the state.' Our old party differences, which have often been so bitter in the past, and may be so in the future, had been laid aside as playthings for which we had no longer any use."

"Something of so much greater importance had taken their place. There was only one sentiment in the mind of all—a united Commons, united as perhaps it had never been for the danger is so great and so close."



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MASCULINE SUPPORT... NO BULK... NO BIND... THE UNDERWEAR THAT ENDS SQUIRMING."

AT CHINA EMPORIUM

STOCKHOLM, May 22 (Reuters)—Speculating on the possibility of American participation in the European war the Miyako Shimbun says the war fever was apparently mounting in the United States.

If Italy enters the war America probably cannot afford to remain a mere looker-on. Perhaps America will be forced to enter the war even before the Presidential election in that event, will be called off.

The paper says that America's participation in the war at such a belated moment could bring no immediate benefit to the Allies.

STOCKHOLM, May 22 (Reuters)—The Swedish Legation in Berlin is holding a strong protest on an incident which occurred yesterday evening when a German seaplane, after flying over Swedish territory east of Narvik, opened fire on the railway station killing one man.

BRITISH war correspondents who had been with the B.E.F. in France returned to England last night with a number of Americans and journalists of other nationalities.

Among the reasons for their return is that the cars used for their transport are now required for more urgent matters.

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LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—German troops moving over the battlefield of Arras, Bapaume, St Quentin and Cambrai were subjected to repeated attacks by R.A.F. aircraft throughout the night, states the Air Ministry news service. Tanks, armoured cars, troop transports and other reinforcements were vigorously attacked.

A section of Blenheim bombers located and attacked a mile-long procession of motor transport.

One aircraft, becoming aware of movement of troops in the Mourion Forest, dropped a number of bombs and within a few minutes a raging fire spread over a wide area.

Near Lecateau a convoy of heavy lorries was bombed by the head and in the centre and the scene of disorder was added to by sweeping the convoy with machine-gun fire. Outside Lecateau two hits were made on a train.

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT
AND WELFARE

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health and former Colonial Secretary, moved the second reading of the Bill authorising the expenditure of £1,000,000 a year for ten years for Colonial development and welfare and £500,000 a year on Colonial research, as well as remitting the loans amounting to over £11,000,000 from the United Kingdom to the Colonies.

He said it was characteristic that while every source of our energy was being thrown in to the tasks of discomfiting, defeating and destroying the enemy, yet the House found time to turn and offer substantial and generous encouragement to Colonial development.

SIGN OF VICTORY

Continuing, Mr. MacDonald said: "At this critical hour the world will make the passage of this Bill through British Parliament as a sign of ultimate victory. This nation will pass triumphantly through its present ordeal, however hard, grim and desperate the struggle may be, and when the struggle is worsted and the war finished, Britain will still exercise vast responsibilities for the government of Colonial peoples."

In the meantime we must not default upon our Colonial obligations. We must not let slip the experienced skill of our guiding hand; we must even now have constant care to protect and promote the well-being of our fellow-subjects in the Empire overseas.

ANXIETIES SHARED

In these sombre days, our anxieties and hopes are fully shared by the peoples of the Colonies. It seems to me that one of the most notable assurances that our cause is just, is the fact that these distressed peoples, alien to us in race, who are ruled by us, sprang instantly and spontaneously to our side at the moment of the declaration of war.

The object was that the Colonies should become, as far as possible, self-supporting units.

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DEEP IMPRESSION

President Roosevelt added that 5,000,000 women and children were fleeing southward in France along a 200-mile front, using every available road. They were mostly on foot or in carts, with the enemy planes gunning them.

President Roosevelt made the deepest impression even on the hardboiled pressmen with his quiet, but obviously heartfelt denunciation of German machine-gunning of fleeing French women, children and old men.

ALL HELP TO
THE ALLIES

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter)—When Senate began its debate on the Army Supply Bill yesterday Mr. Claude Pepper, one of the Democrat members for Florida, declared that the next few days of the European War may mark the turning point of civilization.

He submitted a resolution permitting President Roosevelt to sell to the Allies for cash any war planes now in possession of the United States Army and Navy.

BACK ON AN
URGENT CALL

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—Major-General the Duke of Gloucester arrived in London on Tuesday night from France on urgent duty.

He visited the War Office early yesterday morning.

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands also arrived from France on Tuesday evening.

CHINESE CLEANING-UP
CAMPAIGN IN SINYANG

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central)—Chinese forces are continuing their cleaning-up operations around Sinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Honan, which is reported to have been recaptured by the Chinese last Saturday.

Since Sunday, close-quarter combats have been raging between the Chinese and small Japanese remnant units. The Chinese have concentrated their fire on Kuchiao where the Japanese have entrenched themselves.

NATION ANSWERS
CALL FOR MORE
EFFORT

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—The call of Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, to the nation to put its last ounce of strength into the production of arms and the nation's response has formed the theme of many editorials yesterday in the British press.

Arras, for instance, is in the British sector and it is known for certain that it is not in German hands. The other claims have probably the same basis as the earlier German communiques.

NO SUPPORT FOR ADVANCE
COLUMNS

The Germans have pushed ahead with armoured columns in attempts to take advance positions on bridges, roads and communications. These small columns often go far ahead of the main body without support of any sort and it may be something like this which form the basis of the German claims in the northern district of France.

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In the past few days, says the "News Chronicle," there has been an upward surge of determination.

Everyone feels that the new government is getting right down to the job of fighting the war with the last ounce of strength.

24-HOUR DAY

The will to win is striking. Workers believe that they will get a fair deal. There has never been such solidarity as in Britain today.

The Labour "Daily Herald" says that the Cabinet will hear the views of its Labour members and the Labour M.P.'s must interpret this to the nation.

The "Daily Mail" calls for a 24-hour day for war industries. One shift system in armament factories must be abolished.

The vested interests of capital or labour must not be allowed to hamper the war effort in the rapidly approaching situation in which the whole life of the country may have to be conscripted.

The "Manchester Guardian" says the most serious inadequacy has been the mobilisation of man power.

Mr. Bevin, the new Labour Minister, can do much to secure the co-operation of the Unions and to hasten the co-ordination of all branches of national service.

He added: "The gravity of the news precludes the need for any general statement of policy or programme since the situation is changing every hour—every minute."

JUST AS BLACK IN
1918 BUT WE WON

OTTAWA, May 22 (Reuter)—Addressing the House of Commons yesterday, the Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King asked the members to remember that "in this, probably one of the darkest hours in the history of our Empire, that the outlook was similarly black in 1918, but the British and French troops rallied and won."

Mr. Mackenzie King declared that the situation of France was more serious.

He briefly reviewed the position from the communiques received and declared that the British and French were working in close co-operation, their moral unbroken.

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ENEMY LOSES
308 PLANES

PARIS, May 22 (Reuter)—A communiqué states that in the region north of the Somme the enemy is continuing his pressure in pushing his advance elements as far as Amiens and Arras. On the rest of the front the situation is unchanged despite local efforts by the enemy.

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Question On
Situation
In China

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Robert Gibson asked the Government to make a statement regarding the political situation in China.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said there had been no recent change of importance. Some fighting, in which both sides claimed successes, had taken place in Central China.

He understood that there had been no interruptions of missionary activities in the province of Shensi. Any steps to afford alternative medical and educational facilities provided by the missionary bodies in Shensi and other Japanese-occupied areas were supplementary to, and were in no way intended to replace those provided by the State.

GREAT VICTORY CLAIM...

Mr. Butler added that a number of hospitals were recently reopened and that it was hoped that further progressive improvements would occur.

Mr. J. Davidson, of the Opposition, asked if British policy was regarding this matter as one of complete neutrality, and if so, would the Minister keep in mind what Mr. Winston Churchill had said with regard to neutrals?

Mr. Butler expressed his inability to follow all Mr. Davidson's insinuations but he could say that our policy was to secure improvements wherever possible.

Mr. Davidson remarked that the Chinese Embassy claimed that they recently won one of the greatest victories in the war.

Mr. Butler—"Yes, Mr. Quo Tien-ku communicated to us recently certain reports of that character.

TWO GENERALS
CONGRATULATED

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central)—The National Comfort Association has sent a telegram to Gen. Li Tsung-jen and Gen. Wei Li-huang, commanders of the Chinese forces in Honan and Hupeh, congratulating them on the recent Chinese victory. The despatch was signed by Gen. Chen Cheng, Director of the Political Department of the National Military Council, and currently chairman of the Association, and Messrs. Ku Chen-kang, Ma Chao-chun and Kuo Mo-jo, vice-chairmen.

Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, has also sent a congratulatory message to Gen. Li Tsung-jen.

The National Women's Relief Association is sending two delegations with \$100,000, 10,000 pairs of shoes and several embroidered banners to comfort the Chinese frontline troops responsible for the recent victory in the Hupeh-Honan border regions.

GEN. ABE INACTIVE

CHUNGKING, May 22 (Central)—General Nobuyuki Abe dispatched by the Japanese Government as Envoy Extraordinary to the Wang-Ching-wel regime has been inactive since his arrival in Nanking in April, says a Shanghai dispatch.

Except attending a ceremony in celebration of the so-called "return of the National Government" to Nanking and other social functions, General Abe has not taken any important step toward the improvement of relations between Japan and the Wang-Ching-wel regime.

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Gen. Garibaldi—No Mean
Soldier In Own Right

General Giuseppe ("Peppino") Garibaldi of Manhattan and Connecticut is the grandson and namesake of Italy's late great Liberator and no mean soldier in his own right. In 1897, aged 17, he climbed out of a window of the Technical College at Fiume, Italy, and made off to Athens, where his father was collecting a band of Italian volunteers to fight in the Greek war against the Turks.

It was then that he donned for the first time, the Garibaldi traditional red shirt ("because a man in a red shirt can neither hide nor retreat").

RESENTMENT

General Garibaldi resents being called a soldier of fortune, explains that the only time he ever fought against his convictions was in the Boer War, when he joined a mounted column under Kitchener. At 23 he was leading 3,000 Venezuelan rebels against Dictator Cipriano Castro, held the title of Citizen-Colonel-and-Commander-of-the-Artillery-of-the-Army-of-the-Orient.

Faced with mutiny, he shot every tenth man in one company. Later he was captured, chained to a damp wall in Puerto Cabello Fortress, whence he escaped by swimming through waters thick with sharks.

In 1910 he fought for Francisco Madero against Dictator Porfirio Diaz of Mexico. In 1914 he rounded his six adventurous brothers from all parts of the world, raised an Italian Legion of 14,000 men to fight for France. When Italy got into World War I, he volunteered, emerged as a brigadier general.

BLACK SHIRT "GANG"

As head of a clan of tyrant-hating Red Shirts, peppy Peppino Garibaldi naturally did not think much of Benito Mussolini's Black Shirts. In 1924 he called the Roman Legions of the Fascist militia "a gang in the pay of the Government" and the Legions commander, General Varini, challenged him to a duel.

Peppino retorted, said that insult had been meant for Mussolini, whom he would gladly fight any day. General Italo Balbo, then commander of all the militia, thereupon challenged him. Peppino still wanted Mussolini to fight in Finland. He

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 22, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/27/32
Bank Bills, on demand	1/27/32
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3-5/32
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	330
On Singapore:	—
On demand	52 5/8
On Japan:	—
On demand	52
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer	1/27/32
and demand	52 5/8
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand	10 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	20 5/8
On Batavia:	—
On demand	3 1/8
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand	10 4/8
Credits 4 months' sight	11 4/3
On Saigon:	—
On demand	1 8 1/2
On Manila:	—
On demand	3 3/4
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	149 3/4
On Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	22 9/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Beaufort Silver dropped 1/16 to 22.9/16 out the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 22.7.16. Silver advices reported India and Speculators as having operated both ways. A small business was done. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 317.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/21.5/16 for near and forward, buyers at 1/21.3/22 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market opened with sellers at 19.5/8 but the rate gradually rose to 20 with a small business done at that rate. Subsequently 20.1/8 was also done for near and first half of June. The market closed with sellers at 20 for May and 19.15/16 June, buyers at 20 1/16 for May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 350 and closed with sellers at 360 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sellers of Sterling at 41.8 for Spot and U.S.\$ at 5.1/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 22 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/4
New York	5
Japan	21 1/4
India	20-3/4
Paris	2.75
Hongkong	25

Sellers

Opening	Closing
Spot 0/4-9/64	0/4-5/64
May 0/4-1/8	0/4-1/16
June 0/3-31/32	0/3-5/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-21/32	\$5-17/32
May 5-5/8	5-15/32
June 5-3/8	5-7/32

Market—Inclined to be easy.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 184 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 21 (Reuter). Government 3 1/2 Rupee: 88-08 nominal.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 21 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 96-5/8.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 21 (Reuter).

TIN

buyers	sellers
E.	E.

Standard, Cash 270-1/2-270-3/4

Standard

3 months, 268 268-3/4

Settlement Price 270-1/2

Straits 200-3/4 to 295-3/4

SILVER MARKET

London, May 21 (Reuter).

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 21 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 150 bars.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 10, 1940.		MAY 22, 1940.	
STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	5	J. & Laughlin Steel	7 pfd.
Alleghany Steel Co.	163	Kennecott Copper	251
Allied Stores	41	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	23
Allis Chalmers	244	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	321
Aluminum Ltd.	68	Lockheed Aircraft	293
Amer. Can.	892	Loew's Inc.	22
Amer. Cyanamid B.	261	Lott Incorporated	17
Amer. & Foreign Power	1	Mack Truck Inc.	173
Amer. Gas & Elec.	103	Martin, Glen L.	321
McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	18	National Gypsum	51
Amer. Locomotive	113	National Lead	151
Amer. Metals Co.	14	Nat. Power & Light	6
Anacinda Copper	19	National Steel Corp.	48
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	14	National Supply Corp.	5
Auburn Motors	1	New York Central	91
Aviation Corp.	51	Niagara Hudson Power	18
Bacoc & Wilcox	191	North American Aviation	153
Baldwin Locomotive	131	Pan American Airways	41
Baltimore & Ohio	3	Pacific Gas & Elec.	261
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	48	Pacific Lighting	34
Barber Asphalt Co.	9	Packard Motors	21
Barnsdall Oil	8	Pan-American Airways	131
Bell Aircraft Corp.	161	Paramount Pictures	41
Bendix Aviation	261	Pennsylvania R.R.	151
Bethlehem Steel	681	Philips-Dodge	1
Boeing Airplane Co.	173	Philadelphia Read, Coal	273
Borg-Warner	141	Phillips Petroleum	57
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	81	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	104
Bridges Mfg.	161	Public Service of N.J.	331
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	104	Pulman Inc.	161
Brocklyn-Manhattan \$6.	34	Pure Oil	74
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	21	Radio Corp. of Am.	48
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	40	Reading Company, Com	102
Case, J.I.	21	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4*
Celanese	311	Republic Steel	141
Chesapeake & Ohio	57	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	354
Chrysler Corp.	251	Reynold Tobac. "B"	354
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	70	Richfield Oil	61
Columbus Gas & Elec.	44	Safeaway Stores	341
Commercial Credit Co.	281	Sears Roebuck	81
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	241	Shell Union Oil	71
Consolidated Edison	51	Socoxy-Vacuum Oil	71
Consolidated Oil	34	Continental Can	173
Continental Oil	17	Continental Rly \$5 pfd.	148
Copperweld Steel	45	Sperry	341
Corn Products	81	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	20
Curtiss Wright (C)	22	Standard Brands	51
Curtiss Wright "A"	14	Stand Gas & Elec.	11
Deere & Co.	123	Standard Oil of California	173
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	741	Standard Oil of N.J.	301
Douglas Aircraft	1491	Stone & Webster	51
Du Pont de Nemours	71	Studebaker Com.	6
Eagle Picher Lead	241	Swift International	193
East Mfg. Co.	251	Technicolor	81
Elec. Autolite	4	Texas Corp.	341
Elec. Bond & Share	421	Texas Gulf Sulphur	341
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	52	Timken-Axle	191
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	20	Trans-America Co.	41
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	91	20th Cent. Fox	5
Fish Rubber	101	20th Cent. Fox, \$1 pf.	141
Flintkote	37	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	103
Gen. American Trans.	291	Union Carbide & Carbon	66
Gen. Electric	401	Union Pacific	75
Gen. Motors	101	United Aircraft	421
Gen. Railway Signal	101	United Airlines Trans.	128
Gen. Tire & Rubber	111	United Corpn.	11
Gildden Co.	101	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	271
Goodrich (B.F.)	45	United Gas Corp.	14
Goodrich \$5 pf.	137	United Industrial Alcohol	15
Goodyear Tire & Co.	118	U.S. Rubber	151
Great Northern Iron Ore	161	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	701
Great Northern Rly, pfd.	181	U.S. Steel	44
Great Western Sugar	91	Vanadium	271
Greyhound Corp.	743	Vultee Aircraft	8
Hercules Powder Co.	43	Walworth Co.	31
Homestake Mining	36	Warner Bros. Pict.	21
International Harvester	201	Westinghouse Elec.	81
Int. Nickel	114	Woodward Iron Cor.	181
Inter. Paper & Power	21	Woodward Iron Cor.	241
Int. Tel. & Tel.	49	Chase National Bank	21*
Johns-Manville	49	National City Bank	21*

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40 High Low Dow Jones Averages. May 20, High Low Close Change

156.92 121.41 30 Industrials 123.43 120.62 110.68 114.13 8.30 off

35.90 23.65 20 Rails 23.98 23.68 21.88 22.16 1.83 off

37.70 19.80 20 Utilities 18.49 19.15 17.49 18.24 1.15 off

32.22 24.51 40 Bonds 84.67 83.21 81.87 81.21 1.66 off

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PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chapman, Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Mr. K. Shimada, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. French and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tappan.

The following were in transit on the same vessel:

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fish, Mr. P. N. Sicault, Miss M. Suguet.

DEPARTURES

The following passengers left Hongkong yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warning, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Tiedemann, Mr. and Mrs. Van den Bergh, Mr. P. L. W. Leguit, Mr. and Mrs. D. Seljal, Miss L. ter Marsch, Mr. W. Minderhout.

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

The following members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service satisfied the examiners at the recent First Aid examination, and will receive their St. John Ambulance Association certificates in due course.

Florence Pacy, Dorothy Piercy, Margaret Parsons, Gertrude Chua, Esme Prentis, Helen Ho, Gwyneth Lloyd-Jones, Elizabeth Paton, Gladys Saunders, Vera Simecks, Sheila Anderson, Marie Clarke, Dorothy Germain, Mary Goodman, Anna Simpson, Jessie Pearson, Dorothy Shillstone, Helen Lade, Mary Wilson, Josephine Chou, Elaine Davis, Gillian Feltham, Edith Bousfield, Ethel Kefle.

Members who are now eligible for hospital training are asked to send in their names so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Masters of vessels are warned that operations in connection with the lifting of the mooring blocks of A-1 buoy will be in progress on May 23, 24 and 25.

The mooring lighters will exhibit the usual red flag and vessels navigating in the vicinity must reduce their speed and proceed with caution.

ANOTHER JAPANESE WARSHIP

TOKYO, May 22 (Reuter)—Another Japanese warship will be added to the Japanese Fleet when the Tsungaru, which is being built at the naval yard at Yokosuka, will be launched.

UNCLAIMED

TELEGRAMS
The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) announces that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying in their offices:

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., May 21. Barometer (at sea level), 29.76 ins.

Temperature, 75 F.

Humidity, 84 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 77 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 70 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.08 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 25.91 ins.

Against an average of, 18.33 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.40 a.m.

4 p.m., May 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.72 ins.

Temperature, 74 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 74 F.

Minimum temperature, 70 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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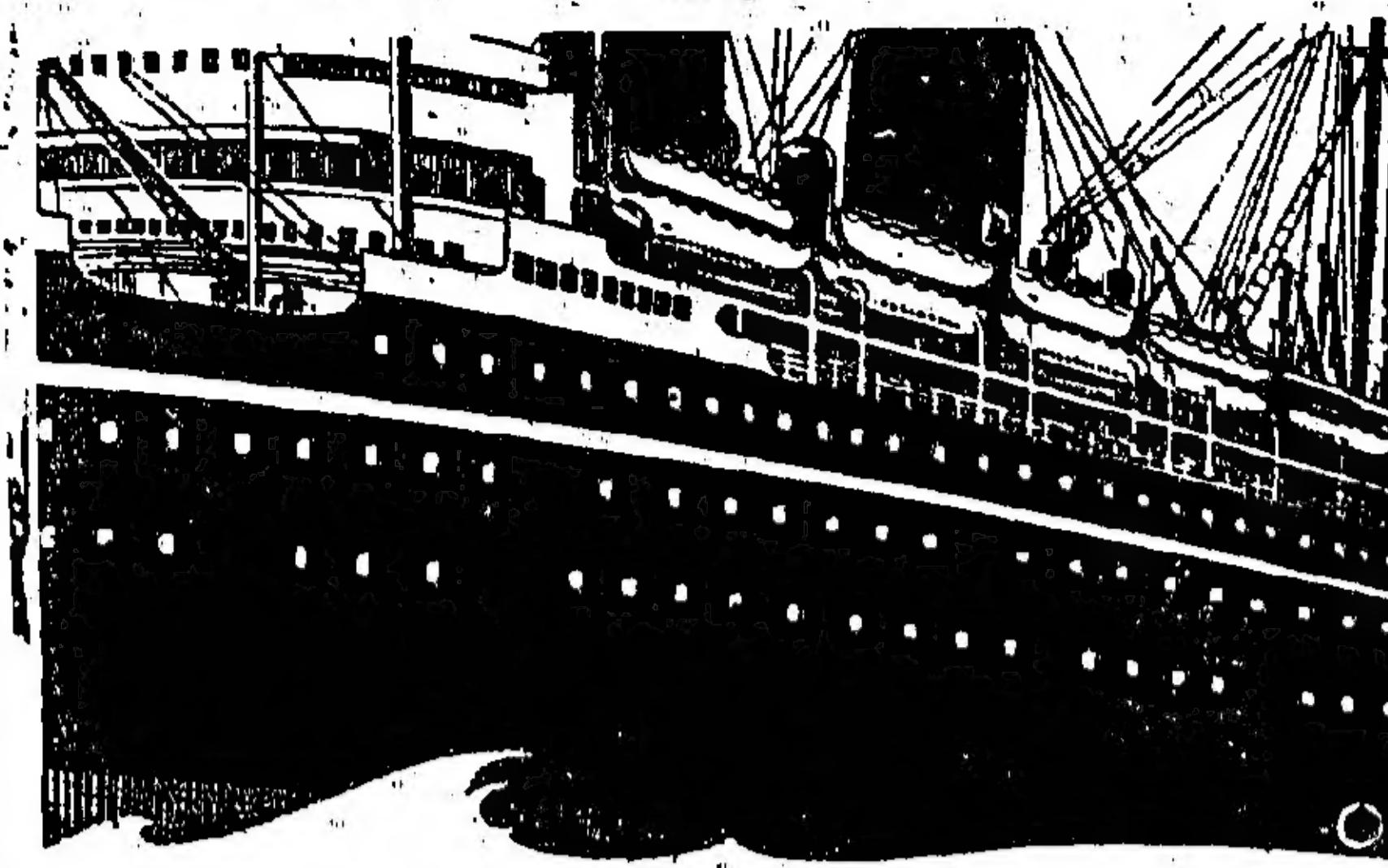
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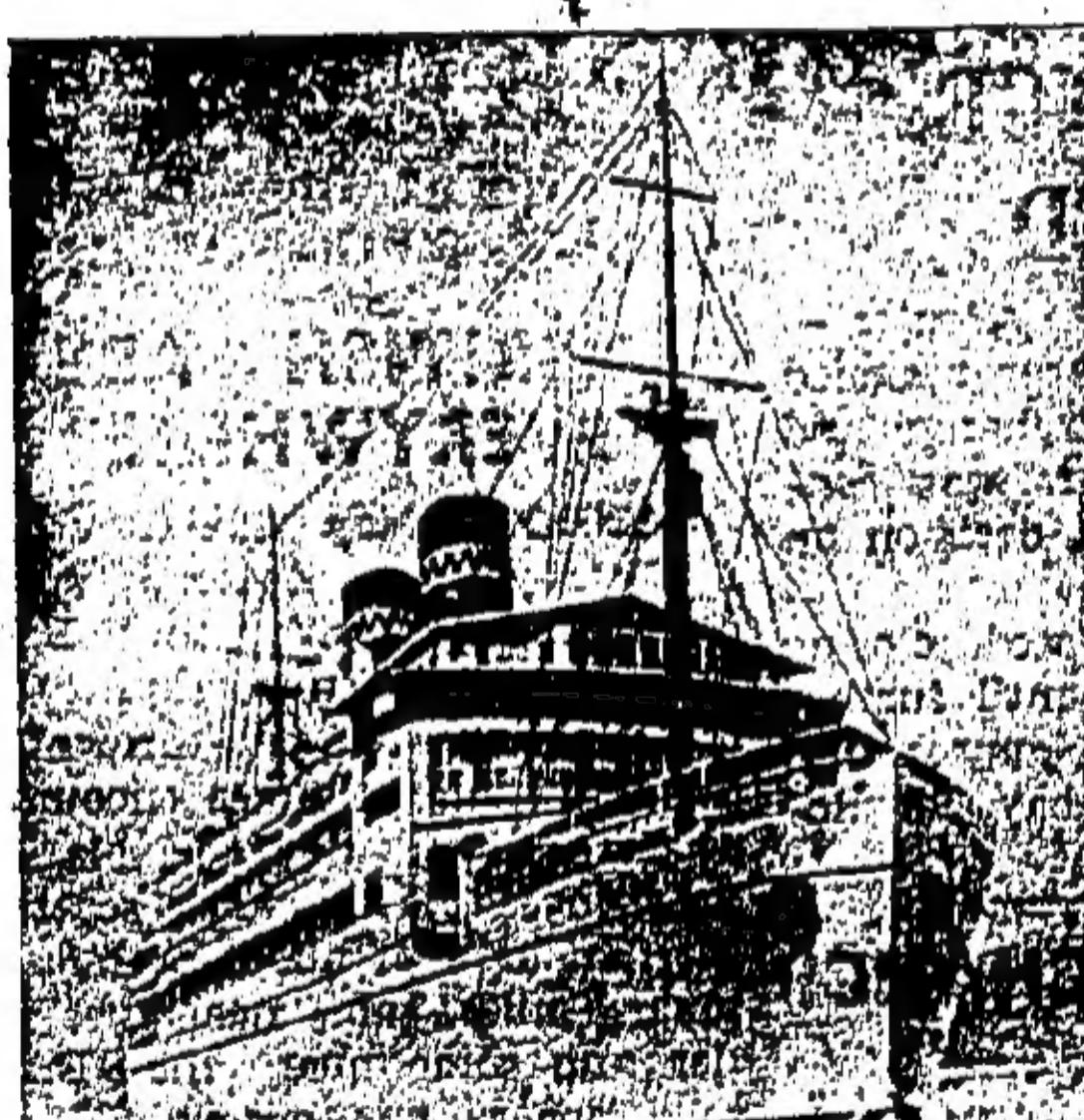
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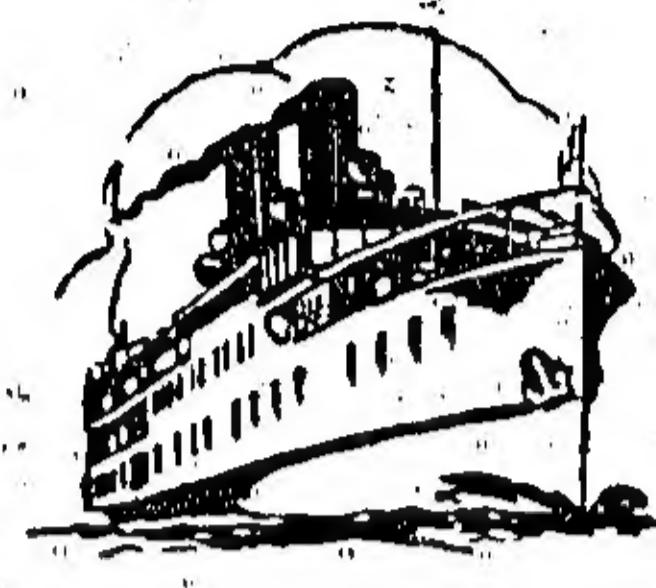
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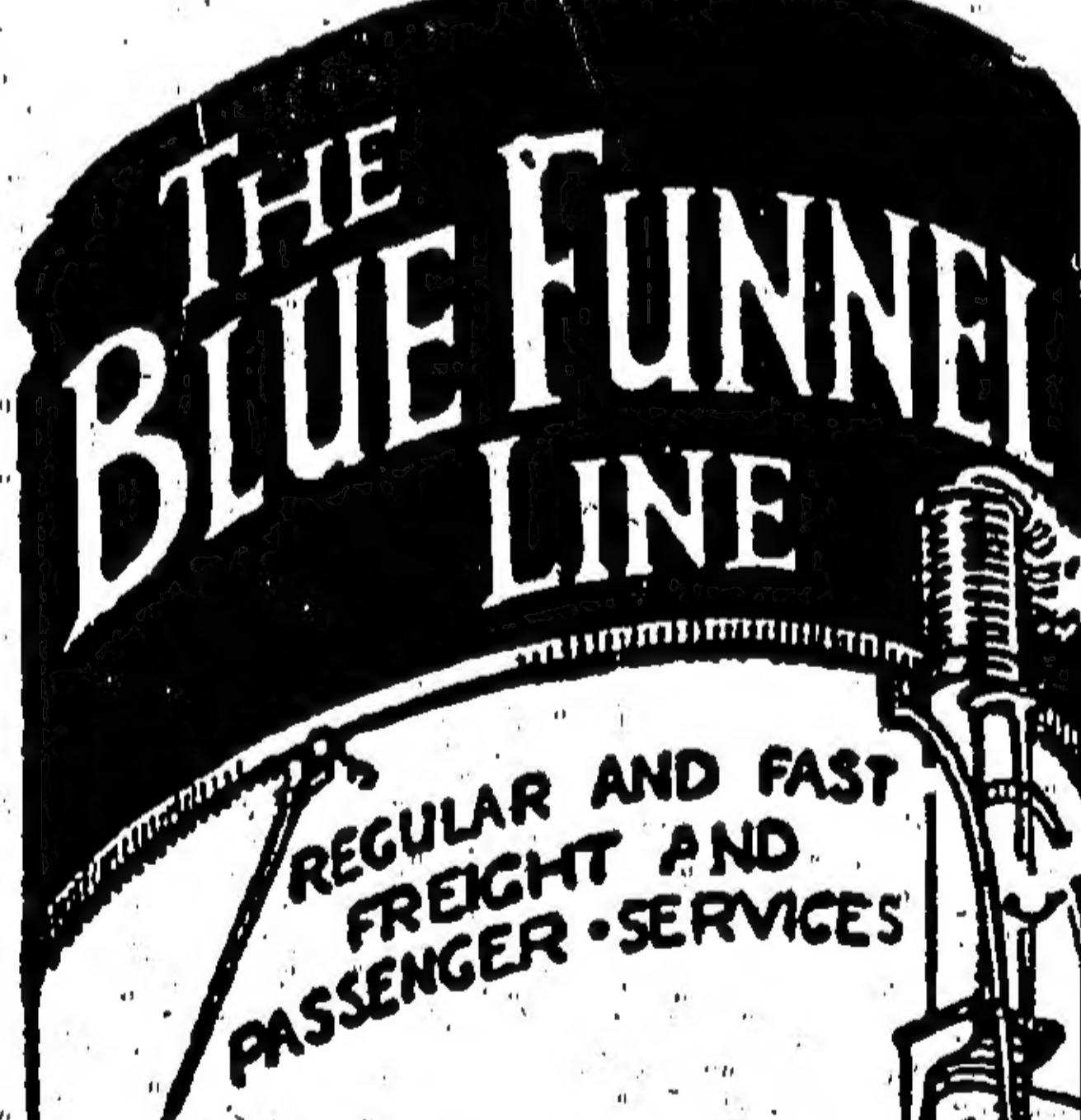
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French Leave Laon But Germans Thrown Back

Enemy In Precarious State Unless Reinforced

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—Military quarters state the main German efforts are undoubtedly directed towards the Channel ports, with the aim of cutting off communications of the northern wing of the Allied armies.

The British Expeditionary Force is fighting well on the positions assigned to it. Authoritative quarters declare it is impossible to give a clear picture of the general situation on the western front.

The French forces covering Laon, 70 miles north-east of Paris, were yesterday ordered to evacuate, but all German efforts to press forward since their occupation of the town have been easily thrown back.

Fifth Column Suspects Interned In Britain

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—About 20 Dutch and Belgian refugees suspected of fifth column activities have been interned by the British police on information from the Continent.

Some, it is stated, were brought to England in British ships.

Great vigilance is being shown over alien refugees in order to frustrate enemy attempts to land fifth column elements in this country.

TOO STRONG AN ALLIANCE

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—The New York Times in an editorial says, "Germany is trying to divide France from Britain physically, as German diplomacy has previously sought to separate the two Allies spiritually. Of one thing we may be certain. That the alliance between France and Britain is unbreakable, as both people have stubborn loyalty and courage, which was never more magnificently displayed than in an hour of great trial."

Both are clear-eyed enough to see that they would be the next inevitable victims of German fury, if either of them could be isolated, and then defeated, through the ability of the German army to throw its full strength in one direction or other."

In the afternoon, heavy bombing attacks were made in the Arras and Bapaume area. "All our aircraft returned."

During the night a large force of R.A.F. bombers attacked troop concentrations in the Cambrai, Le Cateau and St. Quentin area.

CONTINUOUS ENGAGEMENTS

In the forest of Noyon, north of the Aisne, a successful attack was made on enemy troops and several large fires were started.

From these operations five of our aircraft failed to return.

Yesterday, our bomber and fighter aircraft were continuously engaged in operations over a confused fighting front in Belgium and northern France.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

BOMBAY, May 22 (Reuter)—Trading has not yet been resumed on the local Stock Exchange and a meeting of members was convened to formulate a decision on the matter.

The meeting proposed closing the Stock Exchange until further notice subject to the approval of the Governor of Bombay, Sir Roger Lumley.

"WHEN THE CHANCE COMES"

GOTHENBURG, May 22 (Reuter)—The Goteborgsposten says, "The situation changes the Allies' advantage in the same degree as the German armoured divisions spread. Then, if not before, the Allies' chance will come. General Weygand certainly knows when to grasp that chance."

POSSESSION OF A DAGGER

Charged with possession of two daggers in Shantung Street about 7 p.m. on May 17, a painter, Man Yu, 24, was sentenced by Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday to six months' hard labour. He will be recommended for banishment.

Det-Sergt. Morrison, who prosecuted defendant, said that defendant and Choi Fa, 33, another painter, were stopped in Shantung Street by Chinese constable and searched. A paper parcel containing the daggers was found on defendant, and a whistle and chain on the other man.

Both were charged with unlawful possession of arms. The police learned that a fight was to have taken place the same night outside the Mongkok Theatre between two rival gangs, and it was believed defendants were to have taken part in the fight. The second man was discharged for lack of evidence.

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister in Commons said the Treachery Bill will pass all stages today and Lord Caldecote, at Lords, stated it will pass all stages there on May 23.

GRAVER POSITION

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—French official circles in London stated last night that the position on the Western Front was "in a way still graver than it was yesterday."

The official added that the German claims of having occupied Arras and Amiens referred to motorised units only.

"But there will be a French reply and we must wait for this," he declared.

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—On enquiry at the Admiralty regarding the German claims mentioned early, Reuter was informed that no British transport or tankers were sunk on Monday night in Strait Dover by Germans.

LABOUR PARTY SPOKESMAN

H. B. LEES-SMITH APPOINTED

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—The Right Hon. Hastings Bertrand Lees-Smith, M.A., D.Sc. (London), M.P., has been appointed by the Parliamentary Labour Party to be Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party's Executive.

He will be the chief spokesman of the Labour Party in the House of Commons and will also act in the capacity of Leader of the Opposition putting questions to the Government and arranging for the conduct of business in the House.

Mr. C. R. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood remain Leader and Deputy Leader, respectively, of the Parliamentary Labour Party and other members who are members of the Government will retain their status as members of the Party Executive.

Mr. Lees-Smith first joined the Labour Party in 1919. He was Postmaster-General from 1929 to 1931 when he became President of the Board of Education.

GERMANS IN DANGER

The German troops at these two towns are in a highly precarious position unless the narrow gaps through which the ground forces passed can be considerably widened. They may cause much disorganization, but cannot hold on unless they get support from large forces.

The French are loud in their praise for the magnificent work of the R.A.F. which they say will go down in history as an example of heroic triumph over tremendous odds. They have intervened at critical stages of the battle on several occasions to smash the resoluteness of German attacks.

BLENEHIMS BOMB TROOP CENTRES

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that on Monday morning Blenheim aircraft made a successful attack on armoured vehicles in the Arras and Cambrai area.

In the afternoon, heavy bombing attacks were made in the Arras and Bapaume area.

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PROFITEERING!

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. L. C. Hannah asked whether the Japanese Army authorities in Tientsin own seven-eighths of the capital in the transport lorry companies, to which they have granted monopoly; that for movement of goods into and out of the British Concession a \$15 per hour hire is charged; that lorries are deliberately detained at the barriers for from one day to two weeks until sufficient hire for revenue is earned to satisfy the Japanese Military Authorities, the amount being determined in advance for the nature and value of the cargo; and would the Under-Secretary draw the attention of the Japanese Government to this injustice to British interests.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that Lord Halifax is causing enquiries to be made.

NON-STOP WORK IN PLANE FACTORIES

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, has issued an appeal to all employees on aeroplane production to work on Saturday and Sunday, the next week-end and the following weekend.

"They are asked to work by night and day on full overtime for the present," says the appeal.

Any firm unable to follow this advice for any reason is invited to telegraph Lord Beaverbrook explaining the difficulties and everything possible will be done to smooth them out."

A. A. GUNS IN SOUTH COAST

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter)—Intense anti-aircraft gunfire occurred twice yesterday afternoon off the southeast coast.

Before and after firing the drone of aircraft engines were heard high overhead.

The sound seemed to come from the Channel and south of the Straits of Dover.

It appeared that anti-aircraft guns at that point had been in action.

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